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HEADQUARTERS, 25th INFANTRY DIVISION SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE
25th INFANTRY DIVISION
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HI 96758

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Dear Inbound Soldier,

Aloha and welcome to the newest member of the 25th Infantry Division - the 25th Division Sustainment Brigade (DSB). The 25th DSB is the Pacific's premier Sustainment organization. Although only recently reconstituted, the Brigade has a rich and proud lineage with multiple deployments dating back to the Vietnam War. The Brigade and its subordinate units are located on historic Schofield Barracks on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. Schofield Barracks is set against the backdrop of the beautiful Waianae Mountains on the plains of Leilehua where Hawaiian Warriors once assembled to do battle.

Your assignment to the 25th Division Sustainment Brigade promises to be a challenging and rewarding experience. The Brigade consists of two Battalions: the 524th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion (CSSB) – "Make a Way" and the 25th Special Troops Battalion (STB) – "Whatever It Takes." The Brigade's mission is to provide theater opening, financial, human resource, distribution, and sustainment operations at the tactical and operational levels in order to enable the conduct of unified land operations across the spectrum of conflict within the US Pacific Command (USPACOM) area of responsibility. Our unique mission set affords our Soldiers opportunities to participate in theater security cooperation exercises across the Pacific and in multiple worldwide contingency operations.

The leaders, Soldiers, and Families of the Brigade want to ensure your assignment to Hawaii is the best you have ever experienced. This begins with ensuring that you and your family are properly welcomed from the time you receive your assignment to your arrival on the island. A sponsor will be assigned to you who will answer any questions and help with your transition. Our unit homepage at <http://www.25idl.army.mil/> will provide you and your family with valuable information critical to newcomers who are transitioning to assignment to the 25th Infantry Division and U.S. Army Hawaii. Two great resources to prepare you for your upcoming PCS are Military One Source at <https://www.militaryonesource.com> or the Hawaii MWR website at <http://www.himwr.com/support-services/newcomers>. These sites offer general information and numerous links to a variety of topics and frequently asked questions regarding most aspects of Army life. I also encourage you to like our Brigade Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/25th-Sustainment-Brigade-25th-Infantry-Division/125127307566858> to stay linked into all that is going on in the Brigade.

Once you arrive at the Honolulu International Airport sign in at the Replacement Detachment Liaison desk that is located between baggage claims F&G. Soldiers are authorized to report in civilian clothes however you must maintain a professional appearance IAW AR 670-1. All Soldiers should hand carry all important documents (i.e. leave form, birth certificates, marriage licenses, etc..).

We look forward to your arrival. If you have specific questions about the unit please feel free to contact our Brigade S1 at (808) 655-4803/8263. Brigade Staff Duty can be reached at (808) 655-8194.

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